

ABILENE REFLECTOR.

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Congress convenes December 6th.

Ex-Secretary Lincoln is talked of for Mayor of Chicago.

H. M. Hoxie, general manager of the Gould southwestern railroad system, died in New York last Tuesday morning.

The constitutional amendment to increase the number of supreme court judges in Kansas was defeated at the late election by 60,000 votes. Good enough.

The Larned Eagle-Optic has a new head which is a decided improvement. And by the way, the Eagle-Optic is one of the best edited and neatest papers in the state.

Not one colored congressional candidate was elected at the last election, and the Fiftyeth will be the first congress since the war exclusively composed of white men.

The returns from California are at last definitely stated. The democrats elect the governor by 632 majority, and the legislature is democratic by 10 votes on joint ballot.

Steve Elkins observes that "every man has an ambition to be president, and Mr. Blaine is only human." By the same token Mr. Blaine seems to be more than human, for he wants to be president all the time.

It is now in order for the Gazette to publish items one day and correct them the next, so you can not bet on that sheet until you see its corrected issue, and then nine times out of ten you will get left.

Chester A. Arthur, ex-president of the United States, died at his home in New York, Thursday morning, Nov. 18th, at the age of 56 years. He was the only one of the republican presidents who never made a reference to the South in any of his messages.

The woman suffrage bill recently defeated in the Vermont senate provided that no woman could vote unless she owned \$250 worth of property. A man who owns a clay pipe and a pair of last year's socks can still exercise the right of suffrage in Vermont, however.

Things could not be much closer politically than they are in New Jersey, where a United States senator is to be elected by the democrats, who control the legislature by one majority with the assemblyman who casts the odd vote, was elected by the people by one majority. A change of one vote at the polls in that assembly district would have given the senatorship to the republicans.

The election of a democratic governor in the state of Colorado, was a victory of great importance in the interest of clean politics. The republican leaders and strikers in the Centennial state pour forth money without stint, and so bold and openhanded have they become in late years, that honest men, regardless of party, saw the necessity of hamstringing them, and have left them in such a crippled condition that honest men breathe easier, and Colorado is happy.

The Gazette takes the mail agents on the Kansas division of the Union Pacific to task for the "Jacksonian simplicity" displayed by them in distributing the Gazette's mail. With the excellent editorial facilities now possessed by our daily neighbor, it seems almost impossible that they should not have more fully informed themselves on the subject in hand. As a matter of fact the mail agents are, each and every one of them, dyed-in-the-wool republicans, and the fact that the Gazette has credited them with being party employees during the present excellent and efficient reign of "Jacksonian simplicity," is a joke with a boomerang at tachment which is laughable in the extreme.

A Sure Thing.

President Mulvane, of the C. K. and W., over his own signature, promises that work will be commenced as soon as the bonds are voted:

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 23, '86.

"Dr. J. M. Hodges, Chairman R. R. Committee, Sir:—In reply to yours of the 22d inst. I will say that so far as the Chicago, Kansas and Western railroad company is interested in your bond propositions, to be submitted to your voters on the 30th of November, that it is prepared and intends to commence work on the grading and construction of its line from Strong City to Abilene immediately, after the result of the election is known favorable. I make this statement authoritatively and unequivocally, and I mean to convey the idea that we mean this fall, instead of next spring, when I say 'immediately.' We will string men and teams along the entire route as soon as we can ship them to that locality.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. MULVANE, Pres.

We have a few words to say to the business men and merchants of Abilene and Dickinson county, and to all who believe in the use of printer's ink as a means of bettering themselves in a pecuniary way, by an increased patronage. Say we take the number of votes polled in Dickinson county for Secretary of State, at the last election, and which is the best means of closely determining the number of Republicans

and Democrats in the county. The total republican vote polled was 2,333, and the democratic, 2,008. These 2,333 republicans divide their patronage among seven republican papers throughout the county, viz:—the Abilene Gazette, the Chronicle and the Republican; the Hope Herald; the Herington Tribune; the Solomon Sentinel, and the Carlton Advocate. Of 2,008 democrats, a majority of them patronize their party paper, the REFLECTOR. Democrats are noted for their party fealty, and there are very few who will not help support the local organ of the party by their subscriptions. We do not believe in lifting up ourselves by pulling others down. There are many Democrats who take republican papers as well as ours, and there are also many republicans whose names may be found on our subscription list. The above is a fair and common sense illustration, and demonstrates the superior value of the REFLECTOR as an advertising medium. It is no idle boasting when we say that we have a larger list of bona fide subscribers in the county than any other paper in the county. If any advertiser disbelieves such an assertion, all we have to say is that our subscription books are open at any time for inspection, to prove the truth of such assertion.

When the present issue of the REFLECTOR reaches its many patrons, in both city and county, it will find most of them sitting around the family board, offering up thanks to the Giver of all, who has seen fit, through His great mercy, to reward them amply for their work during the past year. Dickinson county can well feel proud of its inhabitants, the great majority of whom are successful, and who owe their success to their own enterprise, their own shrewdness and their own hard work. Well do they deserve the good things spread before them, for they have the satisfaction of knowing that it is through their own efforts that they are enabled to enjoy them. We are a huge family of "rustlers," many of whom have had the pluck and energy to leave the crowded east, and start out anew in the "far west" to shift for themselves. No pampered sons have we in our midst. The boys who are growing up will form a generation of workers like their fathers before them, for they have instilled in their natures the habits of thrift possessed by their parents, and in the future they suffer from business reverses, as do all some time in their lives, they will not sit down and idly lament over their fallen fortunes, but like the "sturdy sons of toil" that they are, go to work to build them up again. Old and young, the business men and farmers alike, have cause to be thankful that they own

Dickinson county as an abiding place. It is verily a land of plenty, and the prospects for continued and increased prosperity were never brighter than they are now. The march of progress is steadily advancing, the tide of immigration will continue to flow our way, until, within the space of a few short years, Dickinson county will, with its many superior advantages, in both city and county, be so densely populated that the value of its land will be greatly enhanced, the merchants, mechanics and laborers will be thriving and prosperous, and such a thing as want or privation will be an unknown quantity. We have indeed reason to celebrate Thanksgiving with cheerful hearts and smiling faces. All hail to Him who has directed our footsteps within the borders of the best county in the best state in the Union.

Strayed.

A bay mare with the figure 2 on the left jaw, the letter O on the left shoulder and hip. A liberal reward will be given for her return or whereabouts. Address, Ramsey Livestock Stable, Abilene, Kansas.

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W. L. Cooley—"Yes sir, what do you wish?"

Mr. Pickles—"I'll tell you what's a fact, me deah boy, I live in Entahpwise, and don't cher know, I've got to purchase a lot of pwesents. I've heard so often of you, what nice things you have, and so deuced cheap, don't cher know, that I just thought I'd ask you what you've got. Cawn't you tell me, don't cher know?"

W. L. Cooley—"Why, certainly! I've just received an endless assortment of goods designed for holiday presents. They include diamond rings, some elegant gold watches and chains, bracelets, pins, French clocks, silverware, and in fact everything imaginable that may be found in a first-class jewelry establishment. Call around and I'll fit you out."

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